



# Mersey Park Half Term Overview



## Autumn 1

### Year 2

#### Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be learning the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr. We will learn the story and put actions to the story to help us remember it. We will describe the characters and create a story map. We will retell the story and then create our own version of the story with new characters. We will also focus on forming our letters correctly and remembering the correct punctuation for our sentences.



**Pounce, Ferocious, Prowl**

#### Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be learning to sound out longer trickier words and trying to read most familiar words fluently. We will be learning these sounds in spellings and looking out for them in our reading books;

/j/ – dge, ge, g  
 /s/ – c before e, i, y  
 /n/ – kn, gn

We will also be looking for these tricky words; door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children



#### Maths

In our maths lessons we will be focussing on numbers to 100. We will do lots of investigating about numbers to 100. Looking at partitioning numbers in to tens and ones using part whole models. We will find out one more and one less and ten more and ten less than a given number. We will then look at comparing and ordering numbers to 100. We will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and identify missing numbers in a sequence.



#### Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Transport'. As geographers we will look at aerial pictures of our local area and identify significant buildings in our local area and look at routes to and from there. We will also complete a traffic survey to see what types of vehicles travel around our local area. We will look at human impact on the local area. As artists we will practice mixing colours and recap skills we were taught in year 1.

**Pioneer, Chassis, Coast, Axle, Inventor**



#### Science

In science we will be learning all about Materials. We will identify and group different materials based on their properties. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses and recognise the importance of everyday objects being made from suitable materials. We will go on a materials hunt around school and see what materials we can find. We will also perform simple experiments to find out which material is the most suitable for various tasks.



**Transparent, Translucent**

#### Mersey Park Life Skills

To help our Year Two children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will be teaching our children life skills. This half term we will be focusing on road safety. We will also look at 'Being Me in My World'. We will be teaching this through our Jigsaw topic where we will focus on what makes us special and all the people we have around us who love us and care for us.

